



GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : HOME DEPARTMENT

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ORDERS

Imphal, the 19th July, 2018

No.1/1(3)/2008-H: Whereas, it is reported that some **anti-social elements** are using social media extensively for transmission of hate video message inciting the passions of the public. The social media has also become a **handy tool for rumour mongers** and is being **used to incite general public** which might have **serious repercussions for the law and order** situation in the entire State of Manipur.

2. And whereas, there is an imminent danger of loss of life and /or damage to public/private property, and wide spread disturbances to public tranquility and communal harmony, as a result of inflammatory materials and false rumours, which are being/could be transmitted/circulated to the public through social media/ messaging services on mobile internet services, SMS services and dongle services.

3. And whereas, to thwart the design and activities of anti-national and anti-social elements and to maintain peace and communal harmony and to prevent any loss of life or danger to public/private property, it has become necessary to take adequate measures to maintain law and order in public interest, by stopping the spread of disinformation and false rumours, **through various social media platform such as Whatsapp, Facebook etc. on mobile phone**, for facilitating and/or mobilization of mobs of agitators and demonstrators, which can cause loss of life and/or damage to public/private property by indulging in arson/vandalism and other types of violent activities.

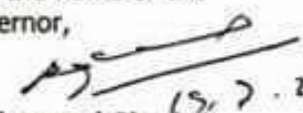
4. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 2 of Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017, having satisfied that the above situation is likely to cause serious disturbances to the entire peaceful co-existence of the communities and maintenance of public order, do hereby order suspension of **all telecom services except voice calls** in the territorial jurisdiction of State of Manipur. All Mobile Service providers are hereby directed to ensure compliance with this order.

5. This order is issued to prevent from any disturbances of peace and public order in the jurisdiction of State of Manipur and shall be in force for the **next 5(five) days and with immediate effect** from the time this suspension order becomes operational.

6. The order is being passed ex-parte in view of the emergent situation. It shall be published for the information of public through press and electronic media.

7. Any person found guilty for violation of aforesaid orders will be liable for deemed fit legal action.

By orders & in the name of the
Governor,


(Kh. Raghumani Singh)
Special Secretary (Home),
Govt. of Manipur

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Copy to:-

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1. Chairman, State Review Committee
2. Director General of Police, Manipur.
 - *With request for communicating to the Nodal Officer of Mobile Service provider in the State of Manipur by an Officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police as laid down in Rule 3 of the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017.*
3. Secretary (IT), Government of Manipur
4. Director (IT), Manipur.

To following to ensure immediate compliance:

5. The Nodal Officer of Mobile Service Provider-
Airtel NE Shillong/ Airtel NE Shillong/ Vodafone NE Shillong/
Reliance/Reliance JIO NE Shillong/ Idea NE Shillong/ BSNL/Cellone NE
Imphal/ WLL/CDMA (BSNL), Imphal
(Through DGP, Manipur.)
6. All Internet Service Providers in Manipur.



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